

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera comprising pixels each provided with a light-emitting element, wherein the light-emitting element comprises a thin film including a light-emitting organic compound comprising, and the thin film includes ionic impurities at the concentration of 0.1 ppm or lower.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~light-emitting organic compound~~ digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the ionic impurities are sodium or potassium.

3. (Currently Amended) A digital camera comprising pixels each provided with a light-emitting element, wherein the light-emitting element comprises a thin film including a light-emitting organic compound comprising, and the thin film includes ionic impurities at the concentration of 0.01 ppm or lower.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~light-emitting organic compound~~ digital camera according to claim 3, wherein the ionic impurities are sodium or potassium.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~forming a light-emitting organic compound, comprising the step of~~ manufacturing a digital camera comprising pixels each provided with a light-emitting element, comprising:

performing a purification process ~~until ionic impurities contained in~~ for a light-emitting organic compound ~~is reduced to a concentration of 0.1 ppm or lower~~
forming a thin film including the light-emitting organic compound,

wherein the thin film includes ionic impurities at the concentration of 0.1 ppm or lower.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the purification process for the light-emitting organic compound is performed by means of a process selected from a zone purification method, a recrystallization method, a reprecipitation process, a sublimation purification method, a filtration method, a column chromatography method, a high-performance liquid chromatography method, and a dialysis method.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the light-emitting organic compound is a high-molecular compound purified by means of a dialysis method.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the ionic impurities are sodium or potassium.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~forming a light-emitting organic compound,~~ manufacturing a digital camera comprising pixels each provided with a light-emitting element, comprising:

performing a purification process for a light-emitting organic compound; and
forming a thin film including the light-emitting organic compound,

~~wherein the purification process is continued to be performed until ionic impurities contained in the light-emitting organic compound is reduced to a~~ the thin film includes ionic impurities at the concentration of 0.01 ppm or lower.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein the purification process for the light-emitting organic compound is performed by means of a process selected from a zone purification method, a recrystallization method, a reprecipitation process, a

sublimation purification method, a filtration method, a column chromatography method, a high-performance liquid chromatography method, and a dialysis method.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein the light-emitting organic compound is a high-molecular compound purified by means of a dialysis method.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein the ionic impurities are sodium or potassium.